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Man Knocked from Car by Stone Continues in Unconscious State.

Physicians at Garfield Hospital hold out but little hope for John Wells, of University Park, who was struck on the head by a stone thrown by an unidentified person and knocked from a Chevy Chase car Sunday evening. Mr. Wells has rallied several times, but only for brief periods, and has then lapsed into a state of deep coma. At no time since he was injured has he recovered consciousness sufficiently to speak intelligibly.

It was said at the hospital at an early hour this morning that his case, because of his long period of unconsciousness, was one of the most remarkable ever treated there. His relatives and friends have been notified to be prepared to receive the news of his death at any hour.

The police have not been able to obtain any clew as to the person who threw the stone.

INSANE IN FRENCH CAPITAL.

Woman, Who Says She Is Root's Cousin, Dances on Cafe Tables.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The police of this city to-day sent to the police infirmary an American woman who says she is Mrs. Amy Root, of Rochester, N. Y., and that she is a cousin of Elihu Root, Secretary of State. This step was taken on account of the eccentric behavior of Mrs. Root. She has been in Paris for ten days. She stopped at several different hotels, and conducted herself in a most extraordinary manner.

She would get upon the table in restaurants and cafes and sing and dance until restrained, or she would spend her time driving about the city in hired cabs and refusing the cabman his fare.

Finally a dispute with a cabman brought her to the notice of the police, who thought it best to detain her in the infirmary while they communicated with her friends.

CRASH CAUSES PANIC ON SHIP.

Steamer from Baltimore to Philadelphia Runs Down Schooner.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—The Ericsson Line steamer Lord Baltimore, from Baltimore for this city, carrying several hundred excursionists from the Jamestown Exposition, collided with the fishing schooner Annie Godfrey in the Delaware River, near Edgemoor, to-day. The stem of the schooner, which was going down the river at full sail, was knocked off to the waterline, and the rigging was torn and damaged. One of the crew of the schooner was knocked overboard, and the shock produced by the collision threw the passengers on the Lord Baltimore into a panic.

Life preservers were thrown from the steamer to the sailor who fell from the schooner, and he was rescued with little difficulty. The schooner was compelled to dock at Wilmington.

MONKEY ATTACKS A CHILD.

Help Reached Infant in Time to Save Little One's Life.

Special to The Washington Post.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3.—While sleeping yesterday afternoon in her parents' home, the infant daughter of Newton Rowan, an operator at the cotton mills at Delgado village, near this city, was attacked by a pet monkey. The child's face and hands were frightfully lacerated by the animal's teeth. Her outcries brought aid from an adjoining room just in time to save her life. The ape, which had been treated as a pet, scampered away, but was hunted down and killed in a swamp nearby several hours later.

MRS. BENTON SEEKS DIVORCE.

Naval Surgeon's Wife Names Brooklyn Woman as Co-respondent.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Sept. 3.—Frederick L. Benton, surgeon in the United States navy, now stationed at Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba, is defendant in an action brought against him in the Supreme Court for an absolute divorce by Aletta Thompson Benton, whom he married at Washington, D. C., on September 5, 1905.

Mrs. Benton alleges that her husband was unduly friendly on January 3, 1906, with Annie Grady, at the navy yard, Brooklyn.

She asks for permanent allmony and for permission to resume her maiden name.

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